

SONOMA INDEX-TRIBUNE.

SONOMA, FEBRUARY 18, 1888.

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A GOOD THING FOR SONOMA.

A subscription paper is being circulated throughout the valley by G. H. Maxwell to raise \$20,000 to be given to the Donahue people, who agree for that sum to substitute a broad-gauge for their narrow-gauge road through this valley, and run two fast trains daily between San Francisco and Sonoma Valley towns, and have the same in operation by July 1st. This move is an important one for this city, provided it is the intention of the Donahue people to run these fast broad-gauge trains inside the incorporated limits of Sonoma. Should this be the intention of the company, the scheme if successfully carried out will add materially to the growth of this city and ensure her prosperity for all time to come. She would then be sure of a railroad. Should this project fail, however, the Donahue narrow-gauge road extending from Schellville to Glen Ellen may be abandoned on the completion of the Napa and Marin and Santa Rosa and Carquinez Railroads. This, of course, is only speculation, but for all of that it is one of the possibilities of the future. This being so, would it not be better for the property-owners of Sonoma to take hold of this matter and assist in carrying it through and by so doing endeavor to get on the safe side rather than take their chances as they did on the Santa Rosa and Carquinez Railroad and—get left.

So far the property-owners of this city have taken little interest in this matter, although \$10,000 or \$15,000 has already been subscribed by outside farmers, who see in this project one fraught with great importance to this valley. But by far all sections in Sonoma Valley to be most benefited by this latest railroad move is this city. Her citizens are now "standing on pins and needles" as to just what influence the Santa Rosa and Carquinez Railroad will exert on this town. In other words they are "at sea" on the local railroad question. Therefore we say, the property-owners of Sonoma should take "time by the forelock" and assist in raising the balance of that \$20,000. Do not say, "Oh, the improvement will be made anyway!" That expression is about played out. "God helps those that help themselves" is an old and trite saying, and bearing this in mind the property-owners of Sonoma should endeavor to get on the winning side by hedging on this Donahue proposition for the loss they have suffered by allowing the Santa Rosa and Carquinez Railroad to give the town the go-by.

The State Board of Viticulture has received several cuttings of the Novel Mexican grape-vine, and also seeds of the Vitis Belandieri from Texas. The former is a native Mexican vine, and the latter a species of wild grape-vine of a very hardy nature, indigenous to the State from which it is taken. Both varieties are strong growers and suitable for certain soils in which the phylloxera now exists in California. They will be propagated by the Viticultural Commission this year, and next season will be distributed to vineyardists to test the roots' resistant power.

ALEXANDER CAMPBELL, Sr., the well-known attorney, died at his residence in Oakland Thursday, in his seventy-ninth year.

The Santa Rosa Republican has changed hands, R. D. Cannon having sold out to A. B. Lemmon, formerly of Newton, Kansas.

By a new rule of the postal department unclaimed letters now go to the dead letter office at the end of two weeks instead of four.

Jas. G. BLAINE has positively declined to become a candidate for the Presidency.

The Occidental Hotel is a first-class resort.

THAT IRON BRIDGE.

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The Board of Supervisors at their last meeting awarded the contract for building the iron bridge over Sonoma creek on the line of the proposed extension of Napa street to the King Iron Bridge Company of Cleveland, Ohio, for the sum of \$3,585. One half of that sum, namely \$1,792.50, will have to be raised by the citizens of this place, and such further sum as may be necessary for rights of way, fencing, etc. About \$1,400 have already been subscribed and the remainder will no doubt be forthcoming in a short time. The proposed extension of Napa street through the lands Mr. Perkins and the magnificent iron bridge, with a span of one hundred and fifty feet over Sonoma creek, will be one of the best and most substantial improvements ever undertaken by the citizens of Sonoma. It will increase the value of the property on Napa street 100 per cent., besides bringing the whole city into closer and more convenient connection with the Southern Pacific depot. All the fruit and wine produced on the eastern side of Sonoma Valley destined for the East will be shipped over this bridge. Our principal orchards and vineyards are located on the east side of the valley. There is no doubt that in the near future the population of this valley will be doubled. Whenever the necessities of the public require it a street railway will be built from the Red Gate to the Southern Pacific depot, and when such street railroad is to be built it is quite evident that a straight line is more convenient than one paying a number of corners.

Some little objection has been urged against the opening of Napa street on the ground that it will affect the value of property on Spain street. Such, however, will not be the case. The proposed improvement will benefit the whole city, and surely a benefit to the whole will be a benefit to a part. It might just as well be urged against the removal of the S. V. R. R. depot to the Aquillon place that it will depreciate the value of property on Napa street. The exact reverse will be the result.

The people of this place should stand together, and whenever any improvement is contemplated help it with all their might. We should look into the future and not be influenced by any sordid or selfish motives whatever. Let us lay aside all personal and jealous feelings and all work for the common good.

The proposed extension of Napa street is a necessary and important undertaking. By opening this road we forestall any attempt to build up a rival village on the west side of the creek. It is a matter that appeals to every business man and owner of real estate in Sonoma City. There is no reason, moreover, when this undertaking shall have been successfully accomplished, why several other needed improvements should not be made. For instance, Mr. Hall's proposition to improve Broadway, Mr. Maxwell's proposition relating to the S. V. R. R., and Mr. Green's proposition to build a cannery. All these are needed improvements and can all be accomplished if we but put our shoulders to the wheel and get together in concert.

COUNTY CULLINGS.

Santa Rosa is to enlarge her cannery.

There is \$186,084.95 in the County Treasury.

A Native Sons Parlor will be instituted at Cloverdale to-day.

Mrs. Harriet Crane, mother of Mrs. Barclay Henley, died at Santa Rosa last Monday, aged 73 years.

There are nearly one thousand men employed at the present time on the Donahue railroad extension between Cloverdale and Ukiah.

Al. Robertson, who was tried in the Superior Court at Santa Rosa for stabbing Ed. Whitton in Petaluma some time since, was acquitted last Saturday.

Lewis J. Hawkins, living near Santa Rosa, committed suicide by blowing his brains out with a pistol last Tuesday evening. The deceased was a brother of Superintendent Hawkins of the County Farm and was 39 years of age.

L. F. Carpenter, while playing checkers in the Washington Hotel, Petaluma, last Tuesday, suddenly fell back in his chair dead. Deceased was an old resident of that town and was troubled with heart disease.

Remember This.

If you are sick Simmons' Liver Regulator will surely aid nature in making you well. If you are constipated or dyspeptic or are suffering from any other of the numerous diseases of the Liver, Stomach or Bowels, it is your own fault if you remain ill, for Simmons' Liver Regulator is a sovereign remedy in all such complaints.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3, 1888.

Among the little things and big things that have been done in Congress this week I will mention that the Senate, unanimously and without debate, voted to substitute the 30th of April for the 4th of March as Inauguration day. They also voted that the term of office of the President and of the Fifth Congress shall continue until the 30th day of April, 1889, at noon; that the Senators whose existing term would expire on the 4th of March, 1889, (and thereafter), shall continue in office until the 30th of April succeeding such expiration, and that the 30th of April shall thereafter be substituted for the 4th of March as the commencement and termination of the official term of the President, Vice-President, Senators and Representatives in Congress.

In the House end of the Capitol there is on the calendar another Constitutional amendment awaiting a vote. It fixes the day for the meeting of Congress on the first Monday in January, and the time of final adjournment at noon on the 31st of December. This, you see, would practically make a continuous session for the two years' term, interrupted by only such recesses as both Houses should agree to.

The Senate has agreed to give a \$2,000,000 public building to Nebraska's thriving city of Omaha, and the House has voted to favor with public buildings Greenville, S. C.; Portsmouth, Ohio; Asheville, N. C.; Springfield, Mo. and Monroe, La.

To give you an idea of the demands made by constituents and other callers upon the time of our lawmakers, which should be spent, during the daily session, at least, in attention to public business, I will mention that the doorkeepers at the House kept tally on last Thursday of the cards sent in to members during the day. Owing to the bad weather there happened to be fewer people at the Capitol that day than usual, yet 1,700 cards were sent in. This did not include those sent in from the ladies' reception room, which would have numbered several hundred more.

There was a little contest in the Senate over the one cent postage bill. In presenting the Senatorial Post-Office Committee's adverse report upon the dainty measure, Chairman Sawyer stated that the Post-Office Department was not self-supporting yet, and therefore it was not time to attempt any further reduction on letter postage. Senators Beck, Hoar, Platt and others each believed in penny postage. They argued that the people wanted and demanded better and cheaper mail service, that they had never asked that the Post-Office Department should be self-sustaining, nor had they ever complained of extravagance in that branch of the Government.

Members of the House generally favor the reduction of postage, on drop letters, at least, to one cent. There are other bills on the subject besides the one snubbed by the Senate committee, and others are being prepared which will be introduced at an early day. During the one cent discussion Senator Beck said he could not understand how the Government could afford to carry bonnets, harness and all kinds of merchandise over the country for a cent an ounce and not be able to carry the intelligence of the people at the same rate.

It is said that the forthcoming tariff bill, which is being framed with such care that it is expected to please the whole country, is not of a radical character. The revenue reformers who are clamoring for a reduction on the necessities of life will be pleased, it is thought, with the disposition made of wool, wooden goods, cotton goods, and sugar. The Randall Democrats will be pleased with the duties of tobacco cut some \$20,000,000, while the whiskey tax will not be touched.

Consumption Surely Cured.

To THE EDITOR—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above named disease. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been permanently cured. I shall be glad to send two bottles of my remedy free to any of your readers who have consumption if they will send me their express and postoffice address. Respectfully, T. A. SLOCUM, M. C., 181 Pearl St., New York.

Personal.

Mr. N. H. Frohlichstein, of Mobile, Ala., writes: "I take great pleasure in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, having used it for a severe attack of Bronchitis and Catarrh. It gave me instant relief and entirely cured me and I have not been afflicted since. I also beg to state that I had tried other remedies with no good result. Have also used Electric Pills, but of which I can recommend. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is sold on a positive guarantee. Trial bottles free at E. Wegner's Drug Store."

MISCELLANEOUS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3, 1888.

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A Fortunate Druggist.

Mr. Joy has for many years been conducting in a quiet way a prosperous druggist business on the corner of Stockton and Market streets in San Francisco, and probably never dreamed of traveling in wealth or renown the proprietary medicine kings of the country. But various rumors having been floating around for some time to the effect that he had struck it big, an Examiner reporter about a year ago, and probably never dreamed of traveling in wealth or renown the proprietary medicine kings of the country. But various rumors having been floating around for some time to the effect that he had struck it big, an Examiner reporter about a year ago, and probably never dreamed of traveling in wealth or renown the proprietary medicine kings of the country.

It seems that about seven years ago an English surgeon, a great student of botany, in fact he seemed to be better known in the botanical than in the medical world, located for a brief season in this city. His practice was not extensive, and yet the few cases of a general nature that came to him attracted no little attention. His greatest success seemed to be in the treatment of vitiated blood and liver and kidney disorders. In fact his ability to cope with these common complaints was little short of the marvelous. He seemed almost infallible, and his quiet, modest methods and his evidently well-kept secret was as much a mystery as himself. After his departure about a year later Mr. Joy, who had not been an unappreciative server of the facts mentioned, determined to follow the secret, and copying all the prescriptions he had for the errand doctor, he began a systematic analysis. In the examination he discovered running all through the prescriptions for vitiated blood, liver and kidney troubles and stomach disorders a couple of vegetable extracts indigenous to California, so simple and so well-known under honest every day names to every school boy as to entirely disprove the fiction of his secret. He was so sure of himself, and so certain that they were active principles involved. So certain, however, was Mr. Joy that he had discovered the secret that he embodied the new elements in a preparation of Sarsaparilla to disguise the taste, and made up a simple dose and put it before his customers under the modest name of Joy's Sarsaparilla. Immediately the same marvelous results came back of its astonishing effects, and the mystery was solved. Mr. Joy had not been a secret, but a well-known fact. They are a gentle laxative, or a tonic and blood purifier, and orders came in daily from all over the coast. People seemed to be well, and talking about it throughout the State. Mr. Joy's friends have suggested that he advertise it so as to more quickly give the public the benefit of California's gift to the world, and he has agreed to do so. He is yet undecided as to what course to pursue, although, as he aptly says, it is only a question of a little time and he will be known and used all over the world. And thus another California industry leaps into existence.—S. R. Examiner.

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from catarrh for three years. At times I could</

